

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1732  
Examiner: Geoffrey P. Shipsides  
Applicant: Hans-Joachim Rudolf  
Serial No. 09/657,314  
Filed: September 7, 2000  
Title: Method Of And Device For Controlling  
And Automatically Controlling The Thickness  
Profile in the Production Of Blown Film  
Attorney Docket: 6039-000277

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

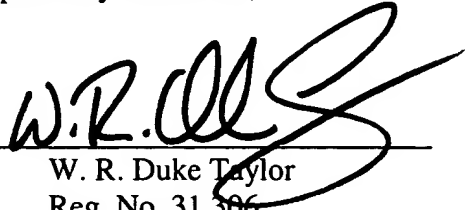
Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed September 3, 2002, for which the period of response runs through and including October 3, 2002.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction to one of the following Groups, Group I (Claims 1-5, and 11-21 – drawn to a method of controlling the thickness profile), or Group II (Claims 6-10 and 22-30 – drawn to a device for controlling the thickness of film) Applicant elects the claims of Group II (Claims 6-10 and 22-30). This election is made without traverse, but Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional

application, directed to the non-elected claims, prior to the termination of proceedings in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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